

# Four, including two minors, killed in cracker blast in TN's Salem district

PTI, SALEM (TAMIL NADU): Four persons, including two boys, were killed in an accidental firecracker blast near a temple at Kanjanaickenpatti village in the district on Friday night, police said.

Expressing his heartfelt condolences and sympathies to the bereaved families, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin on Saturday announced a solatium of Rs 3 lakh each to the affected families.

A bundle of firecrackers being carried in a gunny bag on a two-wheeler, to be burst during the festival at the Draupadi Amman temple, caught fire and exploded at around 8.50 PM on Friday near the Poozaripatti bus stand, Kanjanaickenpatti village, police said.

"The incident happened when a man attempted to test the firecrackers," a police official said, and added that the mishap occurred about one km away from the temple where a large number of people had gathered for the festival.

The deceased have been identified as Selvaraj (29) from Kottamedu, Kanjanaickenpatti, and two boys from Gurusvallyur aged 11, while Lokesh (20) died at the Salem Government Medical College Hospital.

Such accidents have become a recurring story under the present DMK regime because proper protocols were not followed during temple festivals and proper security was not provided, he alleged in a post on the social media platform 'X'.

**ROCKING ALL OVER GOA**  
**FREE SHOW TODAY**  
**7:00PM SANVORCOTTO CUNCOLIM**  
**ATAM AMCHEM KITEM ZATELEM ?**  
 Wrt. & Dir. Pascoal De Chicalim  
 Producer: Sharon  
**BOOK THE BEST. DATES AVAILABLE.**  
 THANKS TO MY DEAREST FRIEND  
**JESSY D'COSTA & SOCORRO A LOPES**  
 (MACAZANA/UK)  
 Band: Richard Buffi, Magny, Cloton, Frases, Lights: Godevin  
 Contact: 9673172391 / 8668392327

**RELEASING ON SUNDAY (only in Cities)**  
**11th MAY 2025**  
**AT RAVINDRA BHAVAN CUCHOREM**  
**10:30AM TICKETS AVAILABLE AT VALES STORES**

**TIATR S.D.D Saby de Divar**  
 PRESENTS HIS 7th Tiatr  
**MHOJEM POILEM GHOR**  
**13th MAY 3:30PM AT PAI HALL MARGAO**  
 TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 5th MAY  
 Music By: Senmon, Nolvert, Sehan, Manuel & Arif the Great  
 Lights: Dinesh | Stage Setting: Anthony De Ambhaji Transport: Franky  
**THANKS TO RAYS GHORABO PRIMERIO PIEDADE DIVAR**

**SUPERB TIATR HEAVY RESPONSE EVERYWHERE**  
 1st MAY 3:30 pm  
**PANJIM KALA ACADEMY AC HALL**  
 (tickets at counter)  
**TIATR COMEDIAN AMBE**  
**FATRACHEA KALLZACHO**  
**TODAY - DEVOSSA QUEPEM 7 PM**  
 For village shows call: 9881333549

**1st May 7.30pm Taligao**  
**4th May 7.30pm Agassaim**  
**TIATR SILVERSCREEN TIATR**  
**WILLY SILVEIRA'S**  
**PANCH ANI DON BARA**  
 9th Tiatr  
 FOR VILLAGE SHOWS CONT 9921448516 / 8806503634  
**This Show will run till end of May**  
 For Village shows call 9921448516

**TODAY IN SIOLIM 7.30PM**  
**TIATR PETER ROSHAN TIATR**  
**JAWAN**  
 8888718809 / 9822393408

**S.B. Art THE EMPEROR OF KONKANI STAGE**  
**JOHN D'SILVA'S**  
 27th APRIL 7:00PM CORJUEM  
 3rd MAY 8:00PM CAVELOSSIM  
 4th MAY 7:00PM DAVORLIM  
 6th MAY 9:00PM KADRA (KARNATAKA)  
 11th MAY 7:30PM VASCO-VAIDEN  
 FOR SHOWS IN VILLAGES CONTACT 9850458678

**5th MAY 7:00PM GULLEACOTTO CUNCOLIM**  
**TIATR IN THE BLESSINGS OF MAJ VAILANKANI TIATR**  
**M.A MENDES ART'S**  
 Martin De Ponda  
**AMCHIM SOPNAM**  
 WRI / DIR: Martin De Ponda  
 For Booking Contact 9673270338 | 9765796984  
**WELL-WISHER: SAI RAM BAKERY PONDA GOA**

**TODAY 3:30PM PAI HALL MARGAO**  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE COUNTER**  
**TIATR Roseferns Tiatr**  
 The King Of Comedies & The King Of Parables  
**106th PRODUCTION**  
**DUDHANT SAKOR**  
 MUSIC: ALDO INHA, JOE CALHEIROS & SIVA LYRICS: SANDY DE FARIAS & SIVA  
**CONT: 9822169696 / 8830076618**  
**THANKS MR PLACITO LOURENCE TO: FERNANDES UK/SANTA CRUZ**

**3 COVERS PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS**  
**KONKANI FILM**  
**Mogacho korar**  
 Writer: Victor Da Costa  
 Director: Silveira Cardoso  
 Producer: Nerissa Fernandes  
**27th APRIL 7 PM MAINA CURTORIM**  
**4th May 7.30 PM DANDO AC HALL**  
**11th MAY CANDELARIA CHURCH, BAINA VASCO**  
**17th MAY 7.30PM PAI HALL MARGAO**

**From the makers of NACHOM-ia KUMPASAR**  
 New Konkani Film  
**Mog Asim**  
**PANJIM 1st May at 3:00 pm**  
 at ESG Theatre  
 Tickets available at ESG counter  
**MARGAO 11th May at 3.30 pm**  
 at Ravindra Bhavan  
 9422445665 / 9511627369

**SUPER HIT SHOW**  
**30th APR. 3:30PM PAI HALL MARGAO**  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE COUNTER**  
**TIATR AGE CONTOLIM 24th PRODUCTION**  
**TODAY 2 SHOW**  
 27th APRIL 3:30PM VASCO R.B. & KUTMONA 7:30PM  
 28th APRIL CANACONA 7:30PM  
 29th APRIL CALANGUTE 7:30PM  
 1st MAY CHANDOR CLUB HALL 7:30PM  
**CONT: 9822148953 / 9552666320**

**TODAY**  
 27th APR - 3.30 P.M. - R.B. SANVORDEM  
 5th MAY - 3.30 P.M. - P.T. MARGAO  
 8th MAY - 3.30 P.M. - K.A. PANJIM  
**TICKETS OF ALL SHOWS AVAILABLE AT THE COUNTERS**  
**TIATR WITH THE BLESSINGS OF PADR AGNEL FRANCIS DE TUEN PRESENTS HIS 10th TIATR**  
**Khuim Vhortolo?**  
**CONTACT: 8600308640 / 7058556371**

**SEASONS BEST**  
**PRINCE JACOB 76th PRODUCTION PRESENTS**  
**TIATR**  
**SONVSARANT ASTANAM**  
 BAND: SEBY MORAES & HIS JOLLY BOYS LIGHTS: JOHN & TONY  
**TODAY**  
**27th APRIL 7:30PM CURTORIM**  
 28th APRIL 7:30PM CALANGUTE 6th MAY 7:30 CORTALIM  
 29th APRIL 7:30PM CUNCOLIM 10th MAY 7:30PM AGASSIM  
 1st MAY 7:30PM USGAO 11th MAY 7:30PM CARMI COPEL  
 3rd MAY 7:30PM BARADDI 12th MAY 7:30PM BAGA  
 4th MAY 7:30PM AGONDA 13th MAY 7:30PM BODDEM  
 5th MAY 7:30PM MARVEL 17th MAY 7:30PM ST. ESTEVAM  
**BOOKING CONT. PRINCE JACOB 9822179468**  
**THANKS TO: WELL WISHER U.K.**

**RELEASING 1st MAY SANKHLI 10:30 AM**  
**FOR SANKHALIM SHOW TICKETS CONTACT .. 9923132684**  
**AIR.M.ASA. Production**  
**TIATR**  
**SMILE PLEASE**  
**6th MAY 7.30 PM CANDOLIM HALL**  
**8th MAY 3:30 PM PAI HALL MARGAO**  
 Tiatr by Comedian **Anita**